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Santa Claus arrived here Saturday afternoon much to the delight of the hundreds of youngsters and their parents who lined downtown streets to greet him. He is shown here distributing some of his gifts that he tossed among the spectators along the line of march. With him is Santa's son, represented here by Frank Hayden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hayden of Sunset Rock rd. (Look Photo)

Santa Arrives In Big Parade

Santa Claus arrived in Andover Saturday afternoon and a big crowd was on hand to greet him. He landed up at the high school
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School Housing Problem Expands As Town Grows

Hospital Fund Drive To Open Jan. 18

The campaign for the public solicitation of subscriptions to the \$600,000 Lawrence General hospital Development fund will begin Jan. 18 and last through Feb. 8, it
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The town's school housing problem is growing more acute each year despite the efforts of town authorities to keep up with it.

In view of the aroused public interest in its solution a review of recent developments leading up to the present situation may be helpful.

Some six or eight years ago it was seen that the town was growing rapidly. New houses were being built, new families were moving in with children of school age which caused expansion of the school population far in excess of the ordinary growth of local families. That growth has continued.
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Christmas Mail Rush Starting To Increase Local Postal Business

Issue Permits In December For 19 New Homes

Construction of 19 residences, 17 of them with garages, are among the new buildings for which permits were issued here during the past month.

The estimated cost of all the new construction for which Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman issued permits during December is \$283,150, and the cost of new additions and alterations, \$2700, a total of \$285,850 for the month, which is keeping up the pace which will probably make the present year a banner one for new construction in the town.

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SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

To Discuss School Housing Tonight

A large attendance is expected tonight when the Andover Taxpayers' association holds its meeting in the Community room in Ballardvale for the discussion of the town's school housing problem.

John W. Marshall, state administrator of the School Building assistance commission will speak after which the meeting will be thrown open for a question period. George Grant, president of the association, will preside.

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With the advance influx of Christmas mail reaching the post office, Postmaster Stephen A. Boland said yesterday that more than 5,800,000,000 pieces of mail were delivered by the U.S. Post Office department between Dec. 1 - 25 last year.

Every Christmas card and gift that was mailed out-of-town passed through the hands of 17 different postal employees before reaching its destination.

Postmaster Boland cited these figures to illustrate how complex the holiday season has become.

"But the volume of Christmas mail," he noted, "is only part of the problem. Addresses are often carelessly written, stamps fall off, packages may be poorly wrapped, or carry too much weight. Most of this would never happen, if people would just read the 'check lists' on post office bulletin boards."

Public knowledge of the postal operations involved would help create more careful mailing, the postmaster believes. Briefly stated, there are seven main processes: Pick-up, facing, cancellation, primary distribution, railway or flight servicing, secondary distribution and delivery.

To avoid unnecessary delays and to speed up delivery by Christmas eve Postmaster Boland advises every one to:

"Mail your Christmas presents
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Selectmen Grant Two Taxi Stands

Two local taxi companies were granted taxi stands at Monday night's meeting of the selectmen.

Paul Collins of the Morrissey Taxi Co., was granted a stand for two cars on Park street at the corner of Main street. William Low of Low's Taxi was granted a stand for two cars on Main street northerly of Post Office avenue. Both of these stands are new to the town and each will displace two parking meters.

The Lawrence Gas Co., petition to remove a pole from River street, about 1490 feet northwest of North street, was granted.

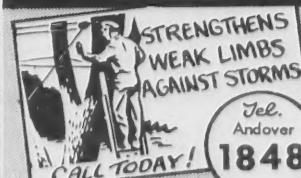
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Victor Mature - Susan Hayward
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Wednesday thru Saturday
Dec. 15th thru 18th

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Cinemascope & Technicolor
Richard Widmark - Bella Darvi
2:05 5:30 8:50

PRISONER OF WAR
Ronald Reagan - Oscar Homolka
3:45 7:10



A group of Punchard high school girls who were usherettes at the Andover Teachers association Christmas party Dec. 1 in the Memorial auditorium. From left to right they are Patricia Gurry, Audrey Madden, Arvilla Mason, Dorothy Jenkins, Regina Burroughs, Barbara Frawsell, Valerie Shaw, June Neunzer, Priscilla Colpitts, head usher; Cynthia Dantos, Dorothy Murphy, Barbara Carbonnetti, Marie McKeon, Mary Belka, Mary Alice Sullivan and Cora Pettit.

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dance will be held Friday, Dec. 10, starting at 8 p.m. in the Memorial gymnasium. Ernest Clegg is general chairman and has several sub committees, as follows; invitations, Mary Anne Lynch and Allan Schwarzenburg; refreshments, Allan Wadman and Carol Folley; decorations, Betty Lou Simeone and Dick Lumenello; music, Audrey Smith. Other members of the committee are Barbara Bobek, George Henricks, Marcia Tangney, and Arthur Schwarzenburg.

All students are welcome, however, they are requested to wear proper dance wear.

Goldsmith Speakings

The annual Goldsmith speakings will be held Monday, Dec. 13 in the Memorial auditorium. The contestants, who are Mary Anne Lynch and Carl Buschmann, seniors; Anne Lefebvre and Robert Jordan, juniors; Davida Morin and James Winters, sophomores; will recite an essay written by some famous author.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Service Club

The Service club, directed by Miss Joan Rizzo, is collecting scrap pieces of wood for the Essex Sanitarium where patients are active in wood carving. Students are requested to bring this wood to Miss Rizzo's office.

Stunt Night

The following students are on the committees planning Stunt night, Jan. 14, 1955; advertising, Dorothy Jenkins, Cora Pettit, Margo Albee, and Judy Hall; tickets, Myrtle Belle Jaques, Beverly Donahue, Lorraine Nadeau, and Mary Belka; music, Lorraine DesRoches, Jackie Desmet, Arthur and Allan Schwarzenburg, and Cynthia Lawrence; acts, George Henricks, Judy Hall, Marianne Garabedian, Audrey Smith, Richard Lumenello, Ernest Clegg, Paul Gallant, Janet Young, Regina Burrows, and Mary Boloian.

Year book

The advertising committee for the yearbook which includes John

Baer, Cynthia Dantos, Carol Folley and Frank Nelligan canvassed the town last weekend for advertisements.

The editors have been looking at various yearbooks printed by different companies in effort to decide who will get the contract for the book.

Band Notes

The winter season for the band begins tomorrow. This year the boys who play instruments will be allowed in the band during the winter months. In spring all girls will report again to prepare for the spring events.

Girls' Basketball

Girls' basketball practice is already in session. Several games will be played with the surrounding schools. Membership is still open to those who can practice on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Council Notes

At the last meeting the council members discussed having a day in the school. This would allow the girls who brought tape to ask any boy to carry their books to their next class. On the following day, the boys would ask the girls. No action was taken.

Coming Events

Don't forget the first basketball game Friday, Dec. 17.

County Assessors
Hold Meeting Here

The town assessors attended meeting of the Essex County Assessors association held Tuesday at the Andover Inn at which the vice president, Charles Lord of Lawrence presided.

The association was welcomed to Andover by Stafford A. Lindsay, local selectman and assessor. Associate Commissioner Edward C. Wilson of the state commission on corporations and taxation led the discussion. The main speaker was William Shane, commissioner of the department.

About 80 members were present including Mrs. Myrtle Hayward, chief clerk of the assessors, and Archibald D. MacLaren Jr., assessor and engineer.

SHOP EARLY - MAIL EARLY

Issues Warning
For School Children

Attention of school children and their parents is being called by Police Chief David L. Nicoll to dangers confronting youngsters who accept auto rides from strangers.

A small folder presented as a public service by the Andover Savings bank and the Andover National bank Chief Nicoll has listed a number of rules for children to remember. These have been distributed through the schools and it is Chief Nicoll's desire that parents go over the rules with their children to see that they fully understand them.

The rules for children are: Always report or ask someone to report to a police officer or the Andover Police Department at Andover 390 or 610 the following information:

1. Any stranger who tries to join in your play. 2. Any stranger who asks you to go with him. 3. Any stranger who tries to have conversation with you in the movies. 4. Any stranger who tries to touch you in the movies. 5. Any stranger who tries to have you disobey any of the rules in this booklet. 6. Always mark down the registration of the stranger's car, if any. 7. Always try to remember the description of the stranger. 8. Study these pictures and carefully remember what each one means to you. 9. Be sure to let your parents see this folder.

To parents Chief Nicoll says: Constantly remind your children of the following rules:

1. Never accept rides from strangers. 2. Never accept candy from strangers. 3. Always report any stranger seen loitering on foot, or in a car near schools, playgrounds or other places where children assemble, to their teacher, police officer, mailman, bus driver or parents. 4. Always try to secure the registration number of the car, write it with a pencil or scratch it with a stick in the road or on the sidewalk with a stone. 5. Always try to get a description of the stranger. 6. Remind your child that the police officer is his friend and for the child to go to the police officer at any time that he is in trouble. Remember - Your care may save the life of a little boy or girl.

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HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE TO OPEN JAN. 18

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was announced today by Abbot Stevens, general chairman of the fund.

The organization for the general appeal is proceeding rapidly here and in other nearby communities. Volunteer workers are being recruited in all of the Greater Lawrence area served by the hospital to assist the community chairman and area leaders.

A preliminary organization meeting was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, co-chairman of the Andover General Appeal organization, with Mrs. Donald L. Amy, co-chairman with Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. James K. Selden, general chairman, leading the discussion on plans for the campaign in Andover.

Women To Present Christmas Play

The Women's Fellowship of the South church will meet at 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16 with a special Christmas program to be presented by "Mr. and Mrs." a young couple who are artists in drama.

They will present in costume, with a musical background, a poignant Biblical drama, "A Child is Born," and "The Gift of the Magi." Refreshments will be served by the A.P.C. Sorority committee, of which Mrs. George Luedke is chairman. This is an open meeting and all are invited.

The annual South church Yuletide dinner sponsored by the Fellowship is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19, directly after morning worship. Mrs. William Emmons is chairman. Those wishing to attend are urged to make reservations early with Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

P.A. Faculty Players To Present Farce

"Many Happy Returns," a three-act farce by Priscilla C. Halliwell, will be presented by the Faculty Players at Phillips academy, George Washington Hall at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10. A fast moving comedy, it resembles in many ways some of the lighter writing of George Bernard Shaw. Mrs. Halliwell authored the play in 1936, weaving the characterization of the leading figures around several members of the Andover faculty at that time. Almost half of the cast in this revival were members of the original cast.

Tickets may be obtained at either George Washington hall, Phillips academy (telephone Andover 720) or the Andover Inn.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH INCREASING

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for distant states immediately, and all others before Dec. 10. Christmas cards for out-of-town delivery should be posted before Dec. 15, and those with local addresses at least a week before Christmas.

"But first be sure that each gift is carefully wrapped and tied. Print the complete address, and return address, if your handwriting is at all shaky. We have already been forced to return many Christmas gifts as 'undeliverable' for these two reasons."

At present, parcel post is considerably behind schedule. Only Christmas cards are being mailed with some consistency. Gratifying as this is, the postmaster anticipates still another rush when unexpected greetings breeze in from forgotten friends.

D.A.R. Chapter To Meet Dec. 14

Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D. A.R., will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Thaxter Eaton on Abbot st. Dessert will be served at 2 p.m., and the business session will open at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Leitch, Mrs. Leo O'Connor and Mrs.

Roland Weeks. The speaker will be Mrs. Jesse Bottomly who will talk on "Cottage Ornaments." Members are asked to bring gifts for the boys at the Hillside school in Marlboro.

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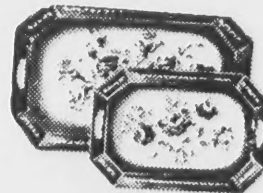
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Brass Plaques	1.25 to 8.50
Brass Planters	2.50 to 9.75
Brass Bellows	4.75 to 7.50
Decanter Sets	6.25 to 27.00

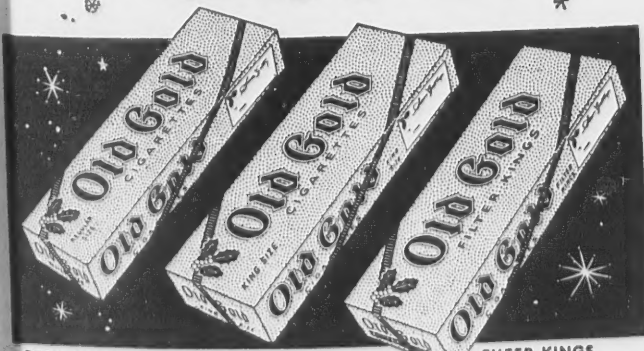
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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 13, 4 p.m. Movies, Ballardvale library.

Dec. 14, 3:35 p.m. Movies, main library.

Dec. 14, 7:45 p.m. Great Books discussion group.

Dec. 15, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds. Christmas party.

Dec. 16, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale. Christmas party.

NEW BOOKS

Book week brought to the attention of many borrowers about 300 new books in all fields of reading. Many were reserved, and the few which were overlooked have been started on their way since then.

Any book, new or old which circulates may be reserved as usual. Here are a few recent additions:

The Theatre In Our Times,

Gassner.

An excellent coverage of world theatre from Isben and Shaw through Tennessee Williams and T. S. Eliot.

Ice Floes And Flaming Water,

Freuchen.

Vivid story of what happened to Peter Freuchen and a band of Eskimos on a danger-filled rescue mission of five men, stranded by ice near Greenland's Melville Bay.

My Several Worlds,

Buck.

Pearl Buck lived in China for 40 years, and knows the Chinese,

Japanese, Indians and the Asian people. This book covers in time the period from the Boxer Rebellion to 1953. She shows how we blundered and brought on much of the unfortunate relationship of today's East and West. Wise, yet humorous, exciting book.

Our Great Americans,

Martin.

Brief biographies of Negroes who have contributed to America's progress in all walks of life, professions, vocations.

The Art Of Tray Painting,

Murray.

A lovely book, showing how to decorate trays and boxes, canisters and small items — wood and metal surfaces!

Desperate Scenery,

Paul.

Another in the "Items On The Grand Account" of Elliot Paul's series. In this one he takes up his job with the U. S. Reclamation service in the dam project at Jackson Hole, Wyoming with consequent "boom town" neighborhoods as setting.

In For Life,

Runyon.

Inside story of how it feels to be jailed for life for a second degree murder. Author has lived 16 years of his sentence.

Inside Nantucket,

Gilbreth.

Amusing story of a pair of Gilbreths who gave up New Jersey home to run Anchor Inn.

From The Danube To The Yalu,

Clark.

Mark Clark's personal story of his seven year struggle with communism on battlefield and at conference table.

New Green World,

Herbst.

First of new "American Procession Series" this is set in America's unexplored wilderness in 18th century and tells of men who sought to save plants and seeds, who sent some to Britain and who studied our early plant life from the Great Lakes to St. John's river in Florida. Excellent prize, interesting reading.

Nineteenth Century Art Glass, Lea.

Complete guide to most interesting "collectible" types of glass—Amberina, Rubena Verde, Peach-blow, Royal Flemish, etc.

High Fidelity Simplified,

Weiler.

In music, high fidelity means "something as close to original as possible." This book tells the layman what he needs to know in order to understand the reputation of superior music in his own living room.

Other recent non-fiction books:

A Seal's World, Stuart; Undercliff (poems), Eberhart; The Manner Is Ordinary, La Farge; In Sara's Tents, Starkle; Back Of History, Howells; Undersea Patrol, Young; The Art Of Advocacy, Stryker; Madame de Pompadour, Mitford; Milwaukee's Miracle Braves, Meany; China Trader, Rasmussen; Renoir, Rouart.

The Challenge Of Man's Future,

Brown.

What can man expect in a world of technological advances, with population growth, world wide rise in living standards, limitations of food and energy resources? Here are serious answers to serious questions, all asking "How can man survive on this planet?"

Grandma Rolled Her Own,

Peckham.

Grandma came from Ireland to Klondike; she married three times, loved horses, ran a saloon, operated a rooming house, and was a lovely, exciting inspiration to everyone.

Killers In Africa,

Lake.

Alexander Lake spent much of his boyhood in Africa, where he was brought up by his missionary father. After he had been seen shooting with a rifle by one of the world's greatest hunters, he turned his interest to meat hunting. He debunks many popular myths about jungle life and describes the real dangers to be overcome.

Wedding...

EATON - NELB

Miss Nancy Jean Nelb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman Nelb of 281 Andover st., North Andover, became the bride of James Henry Eaton, III, son of Atty. and Mrs. James Henry Eaton of Cabot rd., at a 3 o'clock ceremony, Saturday Dec. 4 in the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover. Dr. Burton B. Smith assisted by the Rev. Clinton Carvell performed the ceremony before an altar trimmed with evergreens and white chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of imported Chantilly lace over satin. The tight bodice had a portrait neckline accented with pearl and iridescent sequin clusters and the very full skirt had a deep flounce and ended in a court train. Her finger-tip veil of imported French illusion cascaded from a circlet of wax orange blossoms with a tiny edging of nylon tulle. She carried a crescent of camellias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Parvin Riddle of Norfolk, Va., was the matron of honor. Miss Martha E. Legg of Binghamton, N.Y., Miss Harriet Thayer of Hopedale, Miss Irene Scannell of Lawrence, Mrs. Robert G. Nelb of Watertown, Conn., Mrs. Malcolm S. Burr, sister of the bridegroom, of Winchester and Mrs. Dixon R. Rich of Chestnut Hill were the bridesmaids. They all wore princess-style ballerina length gowns of cranberry velvet, matching headbands of velvet and feathers with tiny brow veils and carried bouquets of sugar pine, white orchids and stephanotis.

The bride's mother wore a gown of blue Dior crepe and rose camellias. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown in mauve taffeta and wore white camellias.

John Avery Jr. was the best man and the ushers were Charles Ewert Jr. of Pelham Manor, N.Y., Ray M. Day of Washburn, Me., C. Strong of Winchester, Dr. Robert Nelb, brother of the bride, of Watertown, Conn., and Dixon R. Rich of Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Gordon Clement of Andover had charge of the guest book.

A reception was held at the Andover Country club with guests present from New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Florida and Virginia. The couple will reside on Beacon Hill, Boston following a wedding trip to Bermuda.

The bride attended Oak Grove school, Briarcliff Junior college and Skidmore college. The bridegroom prepared at Governor Dummer academy and attended Northwestern university, Boston university, Boston university, School of Management. He is a member of Lambda Alpha fraternity. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy.

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Searles Real Estate Corp. to Frank Cairns et ux, Dufton road, Haverhill and Enmore sts.

B. Frank Hatch et ux to James Brennan et ux, near Foster's pond. Christian A. Weissner et ux to Nellie B. Bailey et al, Appleton lane.

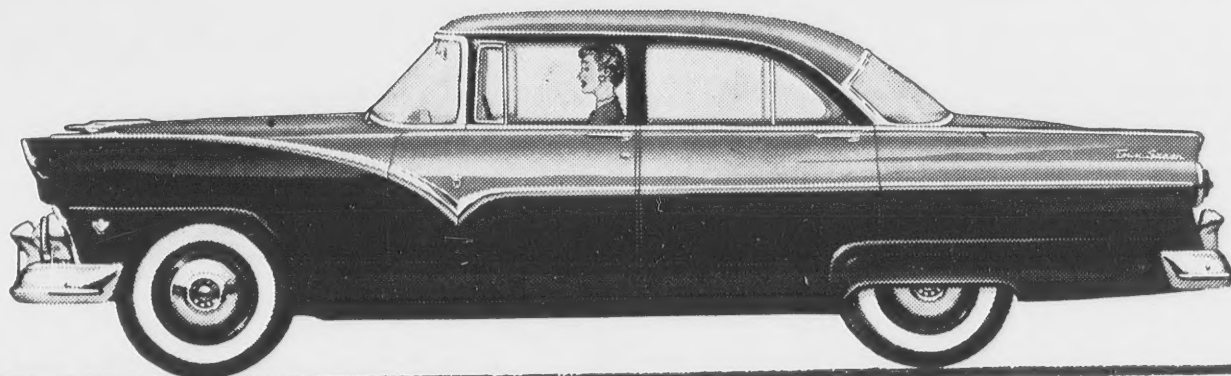
Fred W. Doyle to Malcolm Battles et ux, Beacon st. and Highland rd.

Nellie B. Bailey to Henry Van Zandt et ux, Morton st.

THIN VENEER

People's religion can't be so easily judged by the gilt edges of their prayer books.

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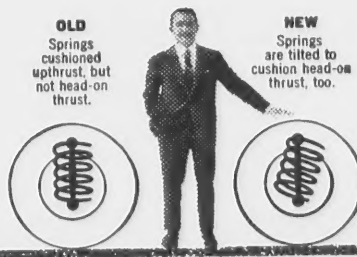
but we never guessed how much!

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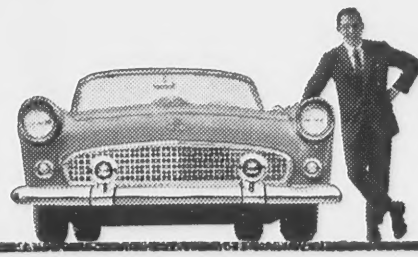
New Trigger-Torque Performance in 3 mighty engines

Ford's 3 new car engines for '55 give you Trigger-Torque response. The 162-h.p. Y-block V-8 has a 7.6 to 1 compression ratio. The 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 is offered with Fordomatic Drive in Fairlane and Station Wagon models. And there's a new 120-h.p. I-block Six!



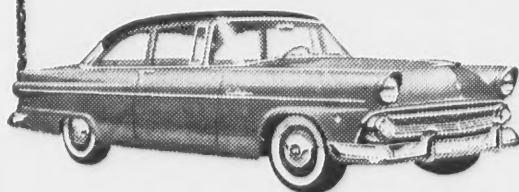
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Miss Nancy Jean Nelb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman Nelb of 281 Andover st., North Andover, became the bride of James Henry Eaton, III, son of Atty. and Mrs. James Henry Eaton of Cabot rd., at a 3 o'clock ceremony, Saturday Dec. 4 in the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover. Dr. Burton B. Smith assisted by the Rev. Clinton Carvell performed the ceremony before an altar trimmed with evergreens and white chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of imported Chantilly lace over satin. The tight bodice had a portrait neckline accented with pearl and iridescent sequin clusters and the very full skirt had a deep flounce and ended in a court train. Her finger-tip veil of imported French illusion cascaded from a circlet of wax orange blossoms with a tiny edging of nylon tulle. She carried a crescent of camellias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Parvin Riddle of Norfolk, Va., was the matron of honor. Miss Martha E. Legg of Binghamton, N.Y., Miss Harriet Thayer of Hopewell, Miss Irene Scannell of Lawrence, Mrs. Robert G. Nelb of Watertown, Conn., Mrs. Malcolm S. Burr, sister of the bridegroom, of Winchester and Mrs. Dixon R. Rich of Chestnut Hill were the bridesmaids. They all wore princess-style ballerina length gowns of cranberry velvet, matching headbands of velvet and feathers with tiny brow veils and carried bouquets of sugar pine, white orchids and stephanotis.

The bride's mother wore a gown of blue Dior crepe and rose camellias. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in mauve taffeta and wore white camellias.

John Avery Jr. was the best man and the ushers were Charles Ewert Jr. of Pelham Manor, N.Y., Ray M. Day of Washburn, Me., Carl Strong of Winchester, Dr. Robert G. Nelb, brother of the bride, of Watertown, Conn., and Dixon R. Rich of Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Gordon E. Clement of Andover had charge of the guest book.

A reception was held at the Andover Country club with guests present from New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Florida and Virginia. The couple will reside on Beacon Hill, Boston following a wedding trip to Bermuda.

The bride attended Oak Grove school, Briarcliff Junior college and Skidmore college. The bridegroom prepared at Governor Dummer academy and attended Norwich university, Boston university and Boston university, School of Law. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy.

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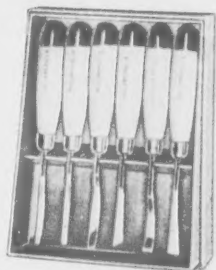
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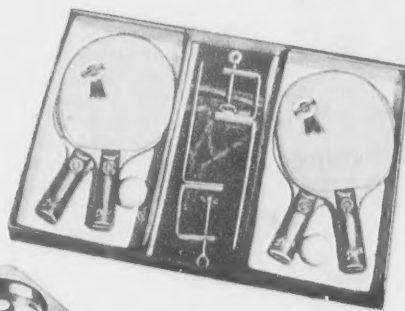
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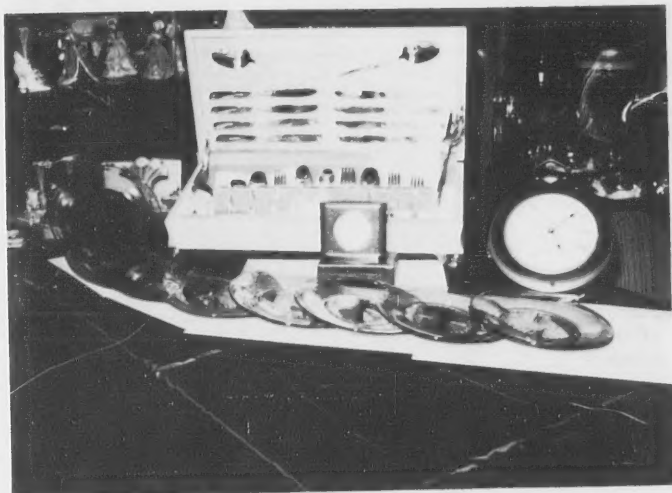
hospital of the New England Center hospital in Boston is dedicated, was honored on his 82nd birthday Sunday night with a dinner at the Harvard club.

Fifty-two years a practicing physician and an international leader in medical education, research, care and treatment, Dr. Pratt's accomplishments were outlined by Miss Abbie E. Dunks, director of the Boston Dispensary and president of the Massachusetts Hospital association, who noted Dr. Pratt's pioneering efforts in such fields as hospital social service, medical education for rural areas, an area medical center, and group psychotherapy.

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Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, 54 Abbot st., seated center, was honored Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Harvard club in Boston on his 82nd birthday. Standing left to right, Dr. Pratt's family, Mrs. Joan Cuyler and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kemper. Mr. Kemper is headmaster of Phillips academy and Mrs. Cuyler and Mrs. Kemper are Mr. Pratt's daughters. Seated are Dr. Samuel Proger, physician-in-chief of the New England Center hospital, Dr. Pratt, and Dr. Joseph H. Kaplan of the Boston dispensary.

of Dr. Pratt, "Dr. Pratt will probably always be best remembered for his recognition of psychoneurosis as a contributing factor in many organic illnesses and his subsequent first group psychotherapy treatment with tuberculosis patients in 1905. He later established the now famous group psychotherapy class at the Boston Dispensary. This treatment, now recognized and effectively used throughout the world, has brought relief and a happier, healthier life to hundreds of thousands of people the world over."

Dr. Pratt, born in Middleboro, Massachusetts on December 5, 1872 was graduated from Yale

University in 1894 and the second class at Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1898. He interned at Boston City hospital and later studied with William T. Councilman at Harvard, Ludolph Krehl in Germany, Sir James MacKenzie in London, and Sir William Osler at Johns Hopkins and in Europe. In 1902 he began his medical practice in Boston and was one of the leaders in the development of the New England Medical center which now includes the Dispensary, The Boston Floating hospital, the Tufts college Medical and Dental schools and the New England Center hospital with its Bingham Associates program for rural medicine and

paramedical education.

It was also announced at the dinner that the 50th anniversary of the beginning of group psychotherapy by Dr. Pratt will be celebrated in June. A committee was named to make necessary arrangements. Invitations to physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, leaders in social work, and members of the clergy to attend the anniversary meeting will be sent throughout the world.

Present at the dinner Sunday night were Dr. Pratt's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper, and some 25 of his close professional associates.

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The City of Somerville is the first in Massachusetts to take advantage of the federal aid afforded for urban redevelopment. It has recently received \$1.7 million of federal funds to tear down the "Brickbottom" section and Commerce will sponsor a court test of the constitutionality in Massachusetts of the federal redevelopment act which if successful will clear the way legally for other cities to undertake similar much-needed improvements.

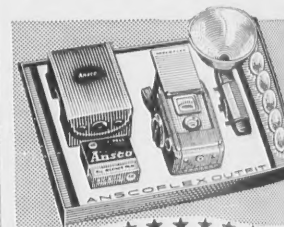
One of Massachusetts' numerous research organizations, Technical Operations Inc. of Arlington, announces the development of a compact, radio-active substitute for X-ray in treating cancer; also safe handling equipment for radioactive cobalt used in detecting flaws in metals.

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Massachusetts people as of Jan. 1 had \$9,889,000,000 in savings, an increase of 2.9% over those a year ago, as calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Of the total, \$4,841,000,000 were in savings institutions, \$2,156,000,000 in life insurance, \$2,153,000,000 in government bonds, \$706,000,000 in time deposits in commercial banks and \$33,000,000 in postal savings. Compared with a year ago the increases were \$310,000,000 in savings institutions and \$65,000,000 in life insurance; the losses were \$85,000,000 in government bonds, \$8,000,000 in time deposits and \$2,000,000 in postal savings.

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clamber up the steep, muddy bank and walked close to half a mile before he was spotted by Joseph Willman, of Bradford, who was in the vicinity hunting.

The latter stated that shortly before he had noticed a plane circling over the river nearby and that he lost sight of it when it went down behind the trees on the river bank. Not too long afterwards, he spotted Bolten as he emerged from the woods in a dazed condition. He took him to the nearby home of Melvin Comeau on Old Groveland road, where police were called and an ambulance was sent to take him to the hospital.

Melrose Man Held In Girl Attack

Robert L. Corcoran, 26, of Melrose pleaded not guilty in District court at Lawrence when arraigned last Friday on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon a 'teen age Andover girl on Highland road the night before.

The case was continued until Dec. 6 upon request of the defendant's counsel, Atty. Edward J. Bushell. On that date continuance was granted until Dec. 13 on request of Police Chief David L. Nicoll who was awaiting a report from the state police laboratory on garments submitted to them for tests. The defendant was freed on \$3000 bail.

The defendant, a truck driver by occupation, allegedly seized the 17-year-old girl as she walked along Highland road about 5 p.m., Dec. 2 assaulted her and threw her to the ground, but fled when he spotted the headlights of an approaching car, police said. He did not know the girl.

Police Chief David L. Nicoll came upon the terrified girl a short distance from a parked truck, while he was on his way home. Police said that the defendant had stopped his truck and gone after the girl. When he spotted the approaching headlights he had run off, leaving the truck behind. A few hours later he returned himself to the Andover police station, police having already contacted the firm where he is employed.

Except for her fright, the girl was unharmed, police said.

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NICOLL — A son Dec. 1 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll (Cecile Levesque) 47 Memorial circle.

NAMAN — A son Dec. 1 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naman (Jean Marloof) 13 Marwood dr.

HEESTAND — A son, Steven Frederick, Nov. 28 at the Wesley Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Heestand of Chicago, Ill. The mother is the former Janet Fieldhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River rd.

CHAREWICZ — A son, Dec. 5 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walenty Charewicz (Virginia Demers) 99 Haverhill st.

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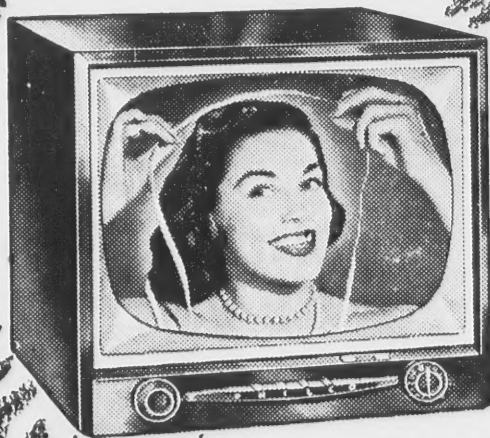
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Dec. 14 at the club house when the president, Edgar Haselton, will appoint a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the 1955 season.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served and three films will be shown. One of them, "Sportsmen of Tomorrow," prepared by the state division of fisheries, will show the day by day life at the conservation camp in Monterey where the club each year sends boys for a two weeks' stay. The club extends an invitation to all boys between the ages of 12 through 17 to attend.

The club has arranged to have the annual Christmas party for the children of members on Sunday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. and will have open house New Year's eve.

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Woman's Union

Twenty-five members and friends of the Woman's Union held a very enjoyable Christmas party in the West church vestry Dec. 1. The vestry was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and a tree held a few gifts. Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Fielding were in charge of the decorations. A luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m., in charge of Mrs. Trow and Mrs. Silva. A program of piano selections by the Misses Jean and Joan Arnold was greatly enjoyed as were the readings given by Mrs. Walter Simon. Christmas carols were sung by all present.

Officers for 1955 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. William Trow; vice president and program chairman, Mrs. Arthur Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Thomes; treasurer, Mrs. Grant Silva; missionary committee, Mrs. Walter Simon and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse; neighborhood, Mrs. Charles Newton and Mrs. Joseph Carruthers; reading, Mrs. Leverett Putnam; planning committee, Mrs. John Fielding; auditor, Miss Louise Kelsey.

Several families in West Andover opened their homes during the past weekend to entertain delegates from various parts of New England who attended the YMCA Older Boys' conference held in Lawrence Dec. 3, 4 and 5. Those who had delegates as their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson, Atty. and Mrs. Halbert W. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteside, the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter.

Entertain YMCA Boys

Next Sunday morning at the regular service of worship in the West Parish church, the Rev. Quentin Leisher will speak on "India, It's Problems and Our Opportunities." Mr. Leisher has just returned from the Orient and will have a story of vital interest to tell concerning the conflict between Nehru's program and communist propaganda. All are welcome at the service at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker from India

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mulick of Cutler rd., that their son, Ronald has been recently advanced to the rank of corporal at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he is with the American Security Asso. of the U.S. Army.

PTA News

The West Andover PTA will hold its December meeting, Wednesday Dec. 15 in the West elementary school. Robert Mitterman is chairman of the evening. The business meeting which will precede the entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. and the party at 8:30 p.m. The hospitality committee is Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitterman. The refreshments will be in charge of the third and fourth grade mothers.

Grange To Meet

Andover Grange, 183, will hold its December meeting next Tuesday Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. The program for the evening will be in charge of the members of the literary committee, Floyd Darby, Helen Fortuna, Gladys Hill, Theodore Peterson, Merwyn Darby, Madeline Hewes, Charlotte Carter and Herbert Carter.

4-H Meeting

The Busy Wizard 4-H club met recently at the home of Mrs. Philip

Holmes of North st. The following were elected to office: President, Christine Sutton; secretary, Gayle Richardson; treasurer, Maria Sullivan. The members of the two refreshment committees are, team one, Christine Sutton, Dorothy Fischer, Maria Sullivan; team two, Gayle Richardson, Denise McCarthy and Beverly Hird. Anyone wishing to join should contact Mrs. Holmes or any of the members. There will be a Christmas party, Dec. 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan's home on North st.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ordway have returned to their home in Turnbridge, Vt., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Davis and family of Lowell st.

Stephen Kashier of Meriden, Conn., was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Alfred Kayworth of Chandler ct., is spending the next two weeks in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st., left last Friday from the international airport, New York, for Copenhagen, Denmark, where she will visit with friends and relatives for several months.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney and son, and Ralph Moorhouse, religious director of the West church were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vartanian of Salem, N.H.

Mrs. Emma Moore of Glendale, Cal., and her sister, Miss Evelyn Kern of Auburndale, were recent guests at the home of Miss Louise Kelsey of Shawshen rd.

Mrs. Agnes Maddox has returned to her home on River rd., after spending the past two months in Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall of Haverhill have purchased the house on Chandler rd., formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch and are now making it their home.

Frank Dobbyn of High Plain rd., was recently judged one of the prize winners of the public speaking course conducted by the Andover Evening Group program held at Phillips academy.

NOVEMBER CLUB

At the fourth meeting of the November club Monday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m., Donald Scott-Morrison will present a conversation concert called "Stop, Look and Listen", a delightful combination of the theatre and music.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by the tea committee, Mrs. Frederick R. Hulme, chairman.

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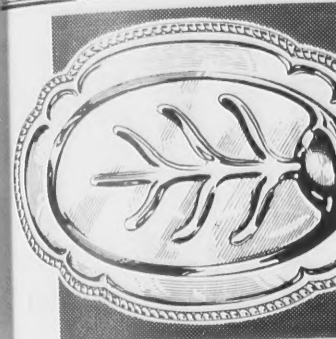


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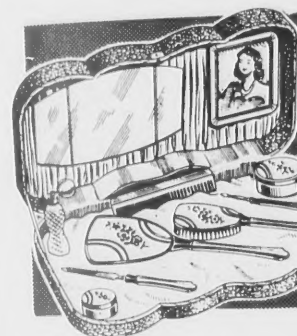
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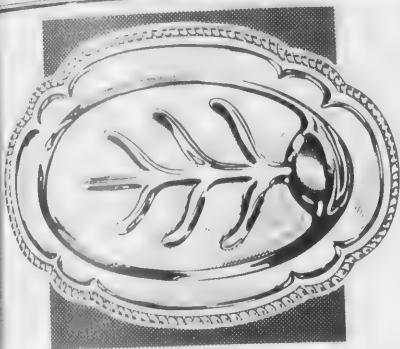
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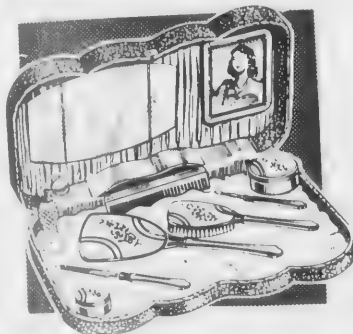
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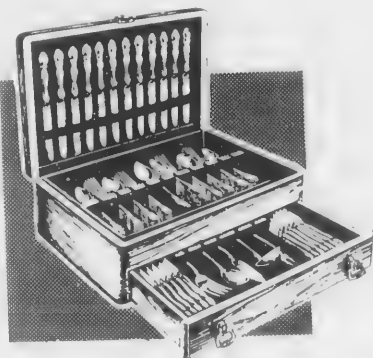
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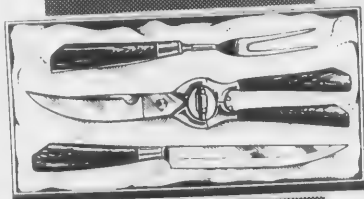
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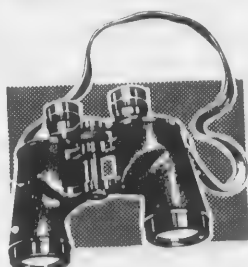
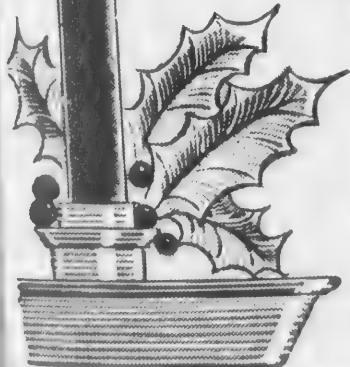
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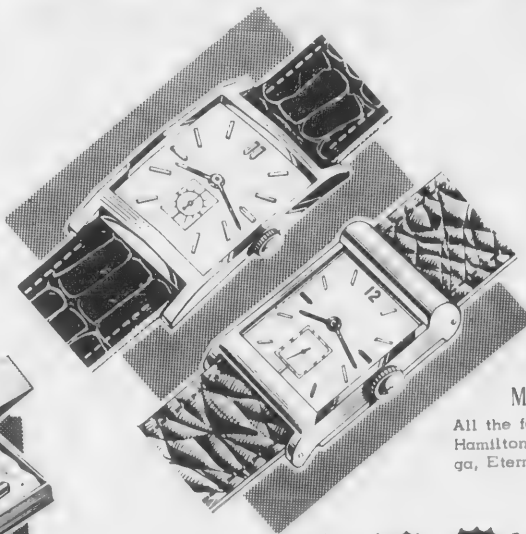
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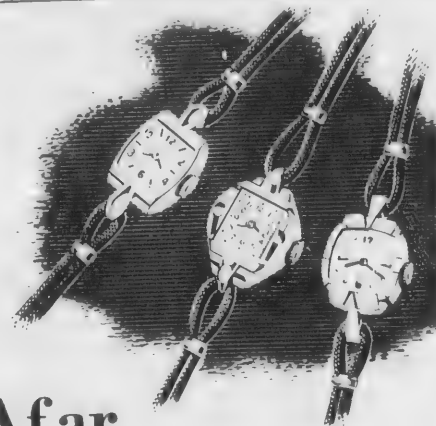
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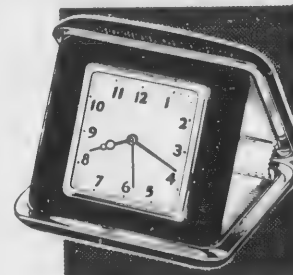
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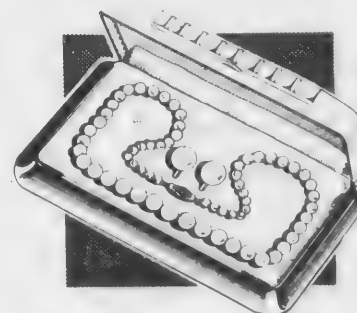
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Retailing has always been a business which has brought its leaders up from the ranks. As an example, the top men in the big chain systems began, for the most part, at or near the bottom — as clerks, warehouse attendants, and so on. That's also true of other kinds of stores. And today the field is bigger and more promising than ever.

One of the postwar cousins of socialism is the so-called 'welfare state'. This poison gas is generated by fuzzy-minded intellectuals. Its slogan is 'planned economy'. The phrase itself was borrowed from totalitarian governments. The end of it would at least be a government wherein whatever is not forbidden would be compulsory. — Herbert Hoover.

The early Americans held that God helps those who help themselves. Yet too many in this country have come to look to the government to guide, direct and aid them. — Newport (R.I.) News.

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- 9 Sale of Christmas greens for Lawrence General hospital at home of Mrs. James K. Selden, 42 School st., 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 9 Andover Taxpayers' Assn. public discussion of school building problem. Community room, Ballardvale 8 p.m.
- 10 Phillips academy faculty presents farce at George Washington hall. 8:30 p.m.
- 10 Goldsmith essay contests. High school.
- 11 Christ church fair and supper. Parish house. Opens 11 a.m.
- 11 Christmas party at Abbot for children of the town.
- 12 Choral groups present "The Messiah" at Cochran chapel. 8:15 p.m.
- 12 Christmas pageant at St. Augustine's school hall. 2 p.m.
- 14 Priscilla Abbot chapter at home of Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Abbot st., 2 p.m.
- 19 Sportsman's club Christmas party for children of club members. 2 to 5 p.m.
- 19 Christmas pageant at St. Augustine's school hall. 2 p.m.
- 29 Dinner meeting of South church Men's club in church vestry. 6:30 p.m.

Name Committees For Church Fair

Christ church fair will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 at the parish house opening at 11 a.m. There will be two sittings for the supper, the first at 5:30 and the second at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. John S. Moses and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith are co-chairmen.

There will be a number of tables with various articles as gifts, candies, bakery, aprons and Christmas greens for sale.

Among the committees working on the tables are the following:

Gifts: Miss Frances Butler, Miss Olive Butler, Miss Meredith Thiras, Miss Antoinette Thiras and Mrs. Fred Butler; White Elephant: Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Scott Paradise, Mrs. Alice Reid, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay and Miss Emma Seacole; snack bar: Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis and Mrs. George Best; gift ash trays: Mrs. Donald Boynton; wood carvings, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sargent; supper committee: Mrs. Karl Rohde, chairman, Mrs. Richard Wrigley, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Marcia Wilkinson, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Lillian Howe, Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Mrs. Eric Turner, Mrs. Clifford Emmons, Mrs. Frederick Smith and Mrs. Walter Caswell.

Old-timers used to give women drivers the right of way out of chivalry—today it's just common sense.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — December 1904

Philip Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy, fell on the ice while skating on Rabbit's pond Monday, breaking his leg.

A 25-inch pipe is being laid from Hussey's pond in Frye Village to the wool scouring plant of Babcock & Howland. The water from the pond will be used in scouring the wool, the water from the Shawshen river being too unclean for scouring.

A telephone operator is often of assistance to the company's patrons in things which at first do not seem to be a part of her duty. The N.E. Tel. Co., for example, trains its operators to summons assistance when notified of accidents; to inform inquiring subscribers on the arrival of steamships; and to furnish information concerning fires, events of public interest, and similar happenings.

The kindergarten will move tomorrow from the rooms on Bartlett street into the new building in the rear of the John Dove school.

A celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale was begun last Sunday. On Thursday evening an appropriate program was given in the church. The celebration will close this Friday evening with a supper and reunion in the church vestry.

Booker T. Washington, distinguished Negro lecturer and educator gave an interesting address at Abbot academy Tuesday evening.

Daniel Dewire, 26, employed by a local contractor, was crushed to death by a mass of frozen earth while at work in Frye Village Saturday. He had backed his team up close to a high bank and was standing at the rear conversing with a fellow workman when the gravel at the top of the bank gave way, precipitating tons of earth down the incline, crushing him against the back of the cart and completely covering him.

The reelection of Mayor Cornelius F. Lynch (D) in Lawrence is considered a strong endorsement of good government and is a notable victory in view of the defeat of all the Democratic members of the present board of aldermen who sought reelection.

25 Years Ago — December 1929

A Phillips academy student was held up and robbed about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the corner of School and Central streets. The daylight robbery was accomplished quickly and quietly by the bandit who told the student he had a gun in his pocket.

Harold Carlson of North Tewksbury, while collecting milk in West Andover Monday morning was held up by two men in the vicinity of the old railroad between Lowell street and High Plain road. They jumped on the truck and pulled him from the seat but he got the best of them and drove away, leaving one of them on the ground.

A class of 15 young people was confirmed at Christ church Sunday by Bishop Samuel G. Babcock who

also gave communion assisted by the Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector.

The Main street bridge over the railroad tracks was opened Tuesday. Street cars now run along Main street to a point near the old Tyler Rubber Co., shop. Buses continue to run from that point to the top of Andover hill where they connect with Boston cars.

10 Years Ago — December 1944

Miss Margaret Bascom of Newton was elected teacher of the second grade in the Samuel Jackson school Tuesday night at a salary of \$13 for the balance of the school year plus the usual bonus. The committee accepted with regret the resignations of Miss Louise Sherman and Mrs. Marion Manning.

The school committee members on post-war planning reported the rough sketches are being made for a proposed new elementary school of 16 classrooms to replace the Dove and Stowe school buildings and an eight-room school for West Andover.

Andover's purchase of E. W. bonds is falling short of expectations. There are 10 days left to reach the town's quota.

According to a recent Essex county survey Andover ranks first in egg production, second in full time farmers employed, third in the number of farms, fourth in beef production and fifth in milk production and turkey production.

Christmas Pageant At St. Augustine's

The children of St. Augustine's school will present their annual Christmas pageant at 2 p.m., Sunday Dec. 12 and Dec. 19 at the school hall. Tickets may be obtained from the children.

The program will be as follows:

Christmas Greeting, Pri-Prim Christmas telephone, Grade I Girls Toyland, Grade II; Little King of Our Hearts, Grade I Boys; Christmas in Killarney, Grade IV; A Sad Christmas, Grade V; The Toyman Dream, Grade III; Sleigh Ride Grade VI; Let It Snow, Grade VII First Christmas Crib, Grade VIII.

Characters in the two-act playlet, "The First Christmas Crib" are: St. Francis, Lawrence Boutwell, Duke John, John Matton; Gypsy Dancer, Elizabeth Campbell; Friars, William Scanlon and William Walsh; Lady Blanche, Alice White; Peasants and Gypsies, Grade 8 boys and girls.

In the Nativity scene the characters are: Blessed Virgin, Catherine Ready; St. Joseph, Alfred Killilea; Angels, Kathleen Nelligan, Barbara Faris, Mary Derbyshire, Dawn Dane, Kathleen Noonan and Cornelia Barry; Three Kings, Stephen McKittrick, Neal DesRoches and Richard Lane; Shepherds, David Lucy and Jerome Cookson.

One way to abolish wars for a time would be to agree to postpone the next war until all past war debts are paid.

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She was born in New Brunswick, Canada, 62 years ago and has made her home in Andover for the past 20 years. She was employed in the community as a general house maid. Mrs. MacDonald was a attendant of the Baptist church.

She leaves two brothers, Leland Chute, Manchester, N.H. and Percy Chute of Island Falls, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Sawyer, Keego Harbor, Me., and Mrs. Emma M. McKee of Andover with whom she made her home.

The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Lundgren funeral home. Burial will be held Friday in the Broadlawn Memorial Park cemetery, Portland, Me.

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Besides her husband, she leaves two nephews, Zoel Spalding of Lowell and Arthur Spalding of Chelmsford.

Funeral services were held from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home, Wednesday at 9 a.m. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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MISS BERTHA E. CHURCH

Miss Bertha Elizabeth Church, 118 Main st., died at her home Dec. 1 after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence Nov. 15, 1874, she was active in the Woman's City club of Boston, a member of the Garden club, Literary club and the Emmanuel Episcopal church of West Roxbury. A graduate of Wellesley college in 1898 she was for more than 25 years associated with the Children's Aid society of Boston. Miss Church lived here for the past two and a half years.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Beatrice (Church) Mason of Hampton, N.H.

Funeral Director Sturgis of Hampton had charge of the funeral, after which cremation took place at Woodlawn cemetery, Everett, and the ashes were interred in the High Street cemetery, Hampton, N.H.

MRS. MARY HANDY

Mrs. Mary (Hodnett) Handy, widow of William Handy, 6 Buxton ct., died Monday at the Delaney Nursing home, Lowell after a long illness.

A native of Ireland she resided in Andover for 60 years and was a member of St. Augustine's parish, and the Sacred Heart sodality.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eileen Bobek of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. William Downs and Mrs. Daniel Lyons of Andover; also four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the late home with a high Mass of requiem at 10:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's church, Andover. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. ALICE B. GAUDETTE

Mrs. Alice (Brooks) Gaudette, 77, of 7 Fletcher st., widow of Joseph Gaudette, died Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

Born in England, she had resided here for the past two years, previously having lived in North Andover where she operated a variety store. She attended St. Augustine's church.

She leaves a son, Joseph Gaudette, a member of the fire department with whom she made her home; four sisters, the Misses Rose and Margaret Brooks, both of Lawrence, Mrs. Josephine Hobson of Methuen and Mrs. Mary Agnes Kelly of Bradford, England; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this morning from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home, with a high

Mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, North Andover.

MELBURNE E. TAYLOR

Melburne E. Taylor, 48, died last Thursday at his home, 11 Washington ave., following a short illness.

Born in Milford, N.H., he had made his home here for the past 40

years. He attended the Baptist church and was employed as a mechanic for the Morehouse Baking Co.

He is survived by his widow, Rose (Despres) Taylor; a sister, Alice, wife of Arthur Jenkins, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral

home with the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., pastor of the Andover Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Head cemetery, Hooksett, N.H.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY FERRINO, Pastor

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Men's club meeting.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Communion service with meditation by the pastor. 2:45 p.m. Rehearsal for Christmas pageant. 7 p.m. Senior Youth groups.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Commission on education in parsonage with chairman, Wendall Hopkins, presiding.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. FENNEY, Pastor

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Basketball practice for Juniors. 10:45 a.m. Basketball practice for Intermediates, and Seniors.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior and All-Girl choir rehearsals. 9:45 a.m. Intermediate and High school classes. 10:30 a.m. Nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior classes. Family service of worship. Special music by the choirs. The Rev. Quentin Leisher will speak on "India: It's Problems and Our Opportunities." 6:30 p.m.

Junior high Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:45 p.m. Senior high Pilgrim Fellowship Planning Session. 8:15 p.m. Youth will attend "The Messiah" at Cochran chapel.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All-Girl choir rehearsal for Christmas Sunday.

THURSDAY: 3:40 p.m. Angelus choir rehearsal.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. South church Couples club meeting. This will be a "Yankee Swap" Christmas party. The speaker will be the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin on "What Christmas Means to Me". Each couple will bring a wrapped 50 to 75¢ gift.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through twelfth grades. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, nursery school, grades 1, 2, and 3. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 4 p.m. Junior

Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. Discussion.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Supper meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters. The supper will be served by the Friendship committee and the program will be Christmas music.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Cub Scouts. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. South church choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day sewing meeting of the Friendly Service group of the Women's Fellowship. 8 p.m. Open meeting of the Women's Fellowship.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SATURDAY: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Parish fair. Supper 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 3:30 p.m. Junior Young People. 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship omitted. 7:45 p.m. Witnessing group.

MONDAY: 1 p.m. Weekday religious education.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Union Congregational Church

ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon "Sentinel of the Century" celebrating the 100th anniversary. Clarinet solo, Mrs. Lois Tacconi. Coffee hour following service in vestry. 5:30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 7 p.m. Senior Youth groups in Methodist church.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild Christmas party.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with all departments in session. Those participating in the Christmas pageant are requested to be present. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship with the observance of the annual White Gift service. Christmas pageant: "God's Gift to the World," will be presented by members of the church school. The adult choir will provide the Christmas musical background. Everyone welcome. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Carol Stocks, Gould rd. Miss Bonita Hajjar, leader.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Circle Christmas party at the parsonage. Each member is requested to take a small gift.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. The Deaconate board will meet in the church parlor. Each member is requested to attend. Important business will be discussed.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, choir director.

NOTES: The annual church school Christmas party and visit from Santa Claus will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m., in the church vestry.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72. 8 p.m. Christmas meeting of the Couples club. All couples in the church are invited to attend. Gifts will be exchanged.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior classes in the church school. 10 a.m. Junior classes in the church school, and the nursery class for younger children. 10 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 11:15 a.m. Meeting of the board of trustees. 6 p.m. Special rehearsal of the Choir of Youth for the Christmas operetta, to be given in the upper parish hall Dec. 19 and 20.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Pack meeting of Cub Pack 72.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle. 3:25 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTES: The Christmas party for the younger pupils in the church school will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18; the party for the older pupils on Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Cub Scout pack meeting. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school and kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service, Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr., preacher. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. United Churchmen's Fellowship. 8:30 p.m. Parish committee.

TUESDAY: 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Dancing classes.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man".

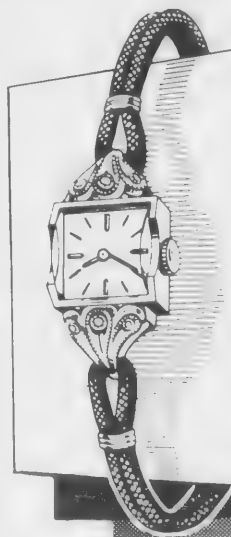
Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: Christmas vesper service. 4:30 p.m. Organ preludes. 5 p.m. Christmas Carol service. 8:15 p.m. The Messiah under the leadership of J. Everett Collins.

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Children and adults are reminded that their Christmas gifts, wrapped in white paper, will be taken to the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission for distribution.

The service, preceded by a half hour of Christmas music via the church's sound system of carillon and chimes, will be open to the general public.

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Mrs. William T. Rich III and Mrs. L. Bolton, members of the Andover Garden club have been designated by Mrs. Jerome Cross, chairman of the flower arrangement committee, to make the flower arrangements for the Christmas exhibit, "Christmas at Home," which will be held at the Community House, South Hamilton from 2:30 to 9 p.m., Dec. 12 and 13, under the auspices of the Community Garden clubs and Hamilton and Wenham.

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Abbot Academy

The fall term at Abbot academy will end with the traditional Christmas weekend program, which includes on Saturday afternoon the Abbot Christian association party in Davis Hall for a group of children from the community. In the evening Miss Emily Hale, teacher of speech and dramatic art at Abbot, will read a Christmas story, the title of which is never revealed until the reading begins.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, the Christmas vesper service will take place in Davis Hall at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to share in the program. There will be songs, the Christmas story will be recited by groups and individuals from the student body, and the audience will join in singing some of the traditional carols. Miss Marguerite Harsey, principal, will make her annual Christmas address, and the program will close with organ music, including the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel, played by Raymond Coon of the music department.

The weekend program will end Monday evening with a festive dinner followed by the singing of carols in the school parlor.

The school will close for the holidays at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, and will reopen for the winter term Jan. 4, 1955.

NEW SCHOOLS

Plans reported to the School Building Assistance commission indicate that more than sixty new public school buildings will be undertaken this year in Massachusetts at a cost of over \$30,000,000, fully maintaining the rapid pace of the past few years. An increasing number of new high schools now are being undertaken. Up to May 1 a total of 444 new school buildings had been constructed under the school building assistance act of 1948.

DAY and NIGHT



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Although the final report meeting of the local United Fund committees was held last week there are still some sources not heard from and the final figure for Andover has not yet been determined.

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Lindsay, Andover chairman, is confident that when the report is completed it will reach the \$35,000 mark.

As a rule it is much easier for a man's best friends to get the best of him than it is for his enemies.

WEDDING RETURN

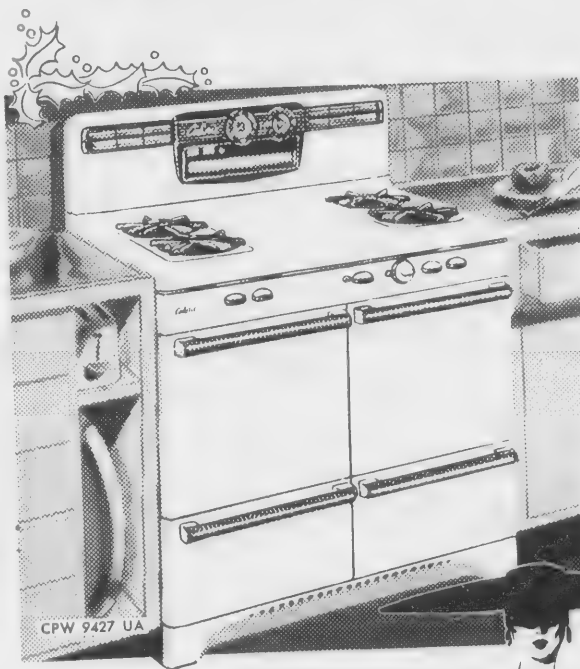
The following wedding return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Wilfred Joseph Bolduc, 45 Beacon st., and Thelma Edna White, 21 Topping rd., married at the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, Dec. 4 by the Rev. Emile E. Archambault.

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William Bruce Engel, 20, of 2 Chapman ave., was ordered held for the grand jury by Judge John J. Darcy in juvenile session of Lawrence District court Dec. 2, after probable cause was found on charges of maliciously threatening injury to another and maliciously threatening to accuse another of a crime or offense, both by written communication.

A 16-year-old juvenile involved in the case was also at the hearing, charged with delinquency, and

was given a suspended commitment to the Youth Service board.

Both youths were nabbed by local police on Nov. 24 at the Memorial Hall library when both went there to get \$25 placed in a book by a local man as the result of a threatening letter. Police were waiting for them to arrive. A second communication was sent to a local girl, threatening her with having her face slashed with a razor unless she met the sender of the letter at Broadway and Water street the previous night.

Atty. Richard K. Gordon represented the defendants.

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SCHOOL HOUSING PROBLEM EXPANDS

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About 1949 consultants were engaged to make a survey of the school building plant. In a detailed report they made several recommendations, one being that the town should envision the eventual replacement of all elementary school buildings then in use, except the Shawsheen school, and another that after new Central and West elementary schools were built consideration should be given to replacing the Bradlee school.

A school building committee was appointed and in September, 1950 brought in plans for a new Central and a new West elementary school. The committee consisted of C. Carleton Kimball, chairman; Kenneth L. Sherman, secretary; Herbert P. Carter, Gordon L. Colquhoun, Roy E. Hardy, Harold T. Houston and Stanley F. Swanton. The school committee at that time was Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman; William A. Doherty, secretary; Katharine A. Baldwin, Anna M. Greeley and Dorothy T. Partridge, and it concurred in the report of the building committee. A special town meeting in November, 1950 accepted the recommendations of the building committee for the two new elementary schools at a cost of \$1,200,000.

The schools were opened in 1952 and in its report for that year the committee said that it looked forward to concerted action on the part of the town in planning further housing facilities for the steadily increasing school enrollment.

"It is inevitable," the report continues, "that further new construction is imminent at the grade school level with the probability of eventually turning over the present Punchard high and Junior high school buildings along with the Memorial auditorium-gymnasium to either the high or junior high school, probably to the junior high, and the acquiring of land for a complete new high school with auditorium, gymnasium and athletic field facilities."

The committee that year was Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman; William A. Doherty, secretary; Mrs.

Dorothy T. Partridge, Atty. Anna M. Greeley and C. Carleton Kimball.

The school enrollment continues to grow and the committee at the time felt it would be necessary to condition two basement rooms in the Shawsheen school and reopen the Stowe school for the pupils expected the following September.

Meanwhile, an article sponsored by the school committee to appoint a new school housing planning committee to investigate school housing

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1953	1438	745	2183

(a) elementary (b) secondary

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It is difficult to predict the extent of growth in the elementary grades but it is the opinion of the committee members that our present school facilities for elementary purposes are adequate for another two years or so. Perhaps before the end of that period it will be necessary to plan for more elementary schools.

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In the meantime, a projection of present enrollments show that within the next few years, certainly by 1962, the school population in the six upper grades will nearly double. Our estimates follow:

Year	(a) Elem.	(b) Sec.	Total
1954	1487	833	2320
1958	1500	1166	2666
1960	1500	1323	2823
1962	1500	1361	2861

(a) elementary (b) secondary

As a result, this committee is convinced that plans must be made now for an expansion to house this increased high and junior high school population. The existing school plant, at this level, seems adequate for the next year or two. But beyond that time it will not be possible to offer a good program of secondary education unless steps are begun at once to provide more classroom space, added science laboratories, shop and home economics units, ample physical education facilities, added library and art facilities, etc.

Therefore, we recommend that serious consideration be given to the following article at the 1954 town meeting:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the further study of the needs and the preparation of preliminary plans to meet the requirements of the expanding junior and senior high school populations, and to authorize the moderator to appoint a School Building Committee."

Approval of this article will enable the building committee, so appointed by the moderator, to be charged with the responsibility to plan future high and junior high school needs on the most economical basis possible, consistent with modern educational trends.

Andover School Housing Planning Committee.

Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman; Edward I. Erickson, secretary, Attorney Anna M. Greeley, Louis Gleason, Vasco Nunez, Howell Stillman.

The moderator appointed a school building committee which is now involved in the school housing problem. Gordon L. Colquhoun is chairman, Edward I. Erickson, secretary, and the other members are Fred I. Kent 2nd., Stanley F. Swanton, Fred W. Doyle, Melvin H. Weiner and Stephen F. Brennan Jr.

Meanwhile, the school enrollment has continued to increase. It is

away ahead of the number for 1954 estimated in the study made back in 1949. At that time the consultants arrived at a figure of 1903 for the year 1954, whereas the actual enrollment figure last September was 2379.

The coming relocation of Route 28 through Lowell Junction, Ballardvale and West Andover is expected to bring further development in those sections of the town. Another express highway, the relocation of Route 110 from Lowell to Newburyport, passing through West Andover and Shawsheen Village, is contemplated. This will bring additional housing developments in both areas, and all are matters to be considered in the town's future school housing.

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Miss Kathleen Demers, 160 High st., was entertained with a birthday party, Dec. 4 honoring her seventh birthday. The guest of honor was presented with a birthday cake and received many lovely gifts. Among those present were,

Corinne Campbell, Corinne Contarino, Kathleen Doherty, Dorothy Gaudet, Suzanne Gendron, Mary Ellen Keane, Sharon Morgan, Suzanne Nault, Linda Quinn, Marie Riley, Mary Jane Stansfield and Kathleen Demers. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Anthony Contarino and Mrs. Roland Demers.

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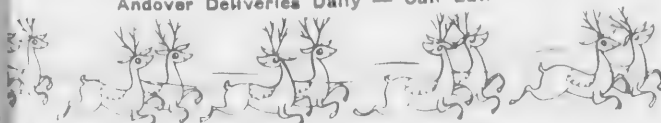
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last Saturday afternoon. This was followed by a baked bean supper served in the vestry by the following men: Charles Walent, chairman; Robert Mitchell, Elwyn Russell, Ernest Hall, Willard Myers, Frank Froburg, Albert Warner and Russell Hall. Following the supper with Randolph Perry as master of ceremonies the Rev. Marian Phelps and Mrs. Phelps and the Rev. Philip Kelsey and Mrs. Kelsey were introduced and they extended greetings. The Rev. Frederick B. Nuss of the South church was the principle speaker for the evening. Roland D. Seger, minister of the church gave a short greeting. At 8 o'clock an entertainment was held in the community room under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Edwards and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

The anniversary program will conclude on Sunday, Dec. 12 when the minister, Roland D. Seger will preach a sermon entitled "Sentinel of the Century". During the service there will be special music by Mrs. Lois Tacconi, who will play a clarinet solo. The oldest living members will be honored. Following the church service there will be a coffee hour in the vestry.

Anniversary committee; Miss Marjorie Davies, chairman, Mrs. Ernest Edwards and Mrs. Laura Juhlmann.

Dates from 1850

The history of the Congregational Church in Ballardvale dates back to April 1850, a month after the Methodist church was formed in the town.

At that time the Ballardvale Union society was formed for the purpose of public worship as it was thought with two flourishing

mills in the town, the prospects were good for the support of two churches in the village. The hall in the old schoolhouse was rented, now the Community house, and was fitted up for services.

The first service was conducted by Professor Edward A. Park of Andover Theological school on the first Sunday in April 1850.

The church continued to worship in Union hall, as it came to be called for many years. In 1875, it was needed for school purposes and notice to them to this effect was given by the school committee. Then the church set about getting a building of its own. The building was started Nov. 1, 1875 and was completed by Sept. 1876. This building has continued to serve the needs of the community until present. In 1936, the church was incorporated, then effecting the dissolution of the former incorporated society.

In 1850 there were some unsuccessful efforts to establish an Episcopal church in Ballardvale and to unite all denominations in one religious enterprise, but the church was organized in 1854 and called the "Union Congregational Church" and still bears that name.

Rev. Henry S. Greene was its minister from its organization in 1850 to the day of his death June 11, 1880.

Other ministers who served the church were the Rev. J. W. Savage, 1881 to 1882; the Rev. H. S. Harrison, 1883; the Rev. Samuel Bowker, 1884 to 1888; the Rev. Gordon S. Butler, 1888 to 1891; the Rev. Emil B. Bary, May 1891 to May 1892; the Rev. J. C. Evans, 1893 to 1896; the Rev. Arthur L. Golden, 1896 to 1898; the Rev. Edward Smith, 1899 to 1903; the Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, 1904 to 1926; the Rev. Wesley Nicholson, 1926 to May 1927; the Rev. Herman van Lunen, 1927 to 1930; the Rev. Marian R. Phelps, 1930 to 1937; the Rev. Claude A. Butterfield, 1938 to 1939; the Rev. David I. Segerstrom, 1940 to April 7, 1943; the Rev. Arnold Kenseth, 1943 to 1947; the Rev. Philip Kelsey, 1948 to 1949; the Rev. Paul E. Callahan, 1950 to 1952; the Rev. Raymond Wilbur, Nov. 1, 1952 to 1954; Roland N. Seger, lay preacher, 1954.

Several national figures have been connected with the church,

among them Steven T. Byington, who served as clerk for 32 years and translated the Bible.

Bowling Results

Last Wednesday evening's bowling results were: Flying Saucers 4, Comets 0; Meteors 3, Bombardiers 1; Jets 4, Migs 0; Atoms 3, Rockets 1. High single, Virginia Marruzzi, 105; high triple, Belle Scarlet, 274; high pinfall, Flying Saucers, 1246.

Games, Wednesday, Dec. 15, Flying Saucers vs. Bombardiers; Jets vs. Rockets; Migs vs. Comets; Meteors vs. Atoms.

Girl Scouts

A meeting of girl scout Troop 10 was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marc Sweet of Hall ave. All girls who joined the troop passed their tenderfoot requirements and will be invested at the next meeting and receive their pins. The following passed requirements; Karen Grant, Janice Mikulewicz, Judy Webb, Jean Mur-nane, Sandra Webb, Meriby Sweet, Linda MacCausland, Margaret Steele, Judith Townsend and Mary Ann Hebert.

The second class girls worked on their first aid community service requirements.

Friendly Guild

The regular meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, in the vestry. It is the annual Christmas party and each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange. Mrs. James Letters will have charge of the devotional service. Hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Frank Green.

Note Of Thanks

The Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church express their heartfelt thanks to all, members and friends who helped make their annual fair, supper and entertainment the huge success that it was.

Men's Club

The Methodist church Men's club will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. in the vestry.

PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA was held in the Bradley school with the president, Mrs. Harry Wrigley, presiding. A moment of silent prayer was held for the

late member, Mrs. Joseph Boulton. The PTA will once again set Christmas trees at the home of Charles Bentley on Andover st.

They voted to hold a Christmas party for the school children. The room mothers will be in charge.

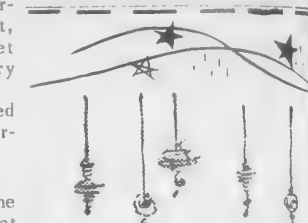
Christmas carols were sung and games played. Mrs. Daniels' room won the banner award. Refreshments were served.

W.S.C.S. Meeting

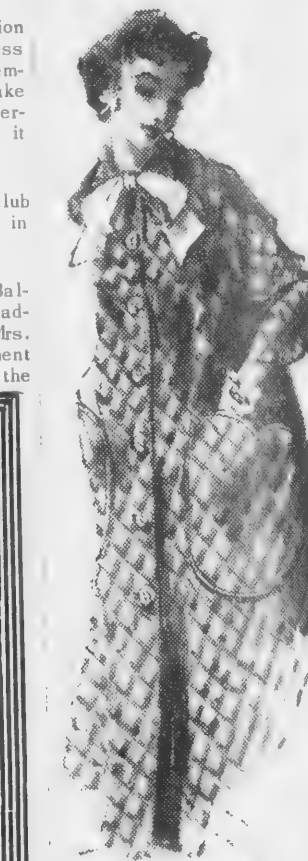
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held their regular business meeting at the parsonage last Friday evening, with the president, Mrs. Henry Meyers, presiding. Mrs. Anna Hess had charge of the devotions. Plans were made to hold a coffee hour in January.

Tonight members are going to Bradford Junior college where a Christmas pageant is being presented.

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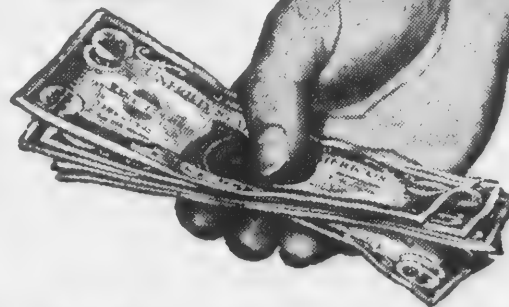
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The snow was light and fluffy and locally did little to impede traffic. Supt. Edward R. Lawson started trucks of the board of public works putting salt on the main roads Monday afternoon so that the snow would not freeze on the highways. About 2 a.m., Tuesday road plows, sidewalk plows and sanding trucks were out on the job so that when motorists and pedestrians got on early Tuesday morning the roads and walks were well cleared. Snow removal operations started Tuesday night and continued Wednesday.

All New England was hit by the storm, several places in Maine reporting as much as 16 inches and on Cape Cod a fall of nine inches.

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Obituary...

MRS. EDWIN R. EASTMAN

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INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS

The industrial exhibits in the rotunda of the State House have attracted much attention. Under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Dept. of Commerce, five important manufacturing cities of the Commonwealth so far have displayed their products. These in succession are Lynn, New Bedford, Somerville, Lowell and Boston. Plans for the coming months include Fall River, Lawrence and Springfield, with reservations for many more to follow. Each city is allowed a four-week display period.



Waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus with his merry band of gnomes last Saturday afternoon on Main street just before the arrival of the parade. (Look Photo)

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Escapes Injury As Train Hits Auto

William Shaw, 20, of 13 Marlboro st., had a narrow escape from injury Tuesday night when the auto he was operating backed down on the railroad tracks at the Ballardvale crossing and moments after he jumped was struck by a train going toward Boston.

He told Officers James Gorrie, Alfred Robb and Ray Collins who were dispatched to the scene that he had come down Andover street and was attempting to go up a small grade into Tewksbury street but on account of the slippery conditions could not make it.

He backed down the hill to get another start but the car continued to slip and rolled onto the railroad tracks just as the gates came down for an oncoming train, hemming him in there. As the train approached he jumped but the car was wrecked.

Christmas Vespers At Cochran Chapel

The Christmas vespers service at the Cochran chapel will be held Sunday, Dec. 12, at 5 p.m.

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Literature Department

The literature department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. William Merchant of Canterbury st. Morning coffee was served, and Mrs. Lewis Putnam reviewed current literature, with special emphasis on books suitable for Christmas giving.

American Home Dept.

The American Home and antique study department of the club will meet at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10 at the Andover Historical House. Mrs. John Bottomly will give a talk on "Figurines", and will have some items from her collection on display. Mrs. Walter Curtis and Mrs. J. Everett Collins will be hostesses for the tea hour following the meeting.

American Home

Several local clubwomen will attend the American Home and Family Living conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs which will be held at the North Andover North Parish church Monday, Dec. 13, with the North Andover Woman's club as hostesses. Mrs. Anthony Ippolito, chairman of the division, will be in charge of the conference. Mrs. Leonard Despres, president of the North Andover club will greet the gathering, and Mrs. Walter Caswell will give the response. Club women from all over the state will be present, and a large attendance is expected from the 10th district.

Receives Wings

Lt. Louis Fiedler, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Chandler circle, received his "Wings" Dec. 3 in Texas, and received a transfer to McDill Airforce base in Tampa, Fla. He also was granted a 30-day leave, which he and his wife, the former Janet Hall, will spend with their parents in Andover.

Presidents Day

Mrs. William Thompson, president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club and Mrs. Walter Caswell, 10th District director, were guests of the Newburyport Women's club at their Presidents' day last week.

Club Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held in the school hall on Monday evening. Mrs. William Thompson presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler reported on the results of the recent fashion show, and thanked all models, and workers who contributed to its great success. Mrs. Walter Caswell, 10th District director, was a guest at the meeting and brought greetings from the state federation and news of federation projects. A collection was taken for the food crusade, which many organizations are joining, to move U.S. surplus food from storage bins to hungry people overseas.

The Bedford Hill Hand Bell-ringers presented a program of Christmas carols and incidental music, and Virginia Gibbons gave "Seasons Greetings" in a program of original poems, which were greatly enjoyed by her audience.

During the social hour, following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess chairmen, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Mrs. Phillip Costello and their committee. The tea table was beautifully decorated with red candles in silver candleabra, and a centerpiece of greens and red ornaments, which was awarded to Mrs. William Foster. Mrs. Walter Curtis presided at the coffee urn.

Veterans Service

The Veterans Service committee of the club met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Arthur Steinert of Union st., last week. They wrapped the gifts and filled the 15 Christmas bags which the club members have made for hospitalized veterans. Mrs. Steinert delivered the bags to the Murphy General hospital in Waltham, where they will be distributed. Those present were Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. William Weiss, Mrs. Harold Haller, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Mrs. Arthur Steinert.

Shower

Miss Elizabeth Hearne of Haverhill st., Lawrence was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given for her by Miss Marilyn Sullivan of Main st., last Tuesday evening. Miss Hearne is the daughter of Mrs. William Hearne, formerly of Dumbarton st., and is making plans for a February wedding. Miss Hearne was presented a corsage by her hostess and she opened her gifts under a shower bell of pink and white. Mrs. Andrew Sullivan and Miss Marilyn Sullivan served light buffet lunch and Mrs. William Ness poured. Guests present were as follows: Mrs. G. Trepanier, Mrs. M. Reina, Mrs. James Marais, Mrs. Raymond Carter, Mrs. William Ness, Mrs. Walter Marrs, Mrs. Ernest Child, Sylvia Bonin, Peggy Manning, Doris Wilson, Helen Corn, Harriet Gill, Bille Maraghy, Teresa Gaffey, Mary Hearne, Anna Fleeny, Grace Nault, Mrs. William Hearne, Elizabeth Hearne, Mrs. Andrew Sullivan and Marilyn Sullivan.

Personals

Robert Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., has returned to Cornell university, Ithaca, N.Y., where he is a freshman student, after spending the holiday weekend with his parents.

MOVE TO SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford have moved to Seattle, Wash. from Sedovia, Alaska where they have been living for the past 18 months. Mrs. Ford is the former Ruth Keith of Essex street.



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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN H. KELLY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by KATHERINE M. KELLY of Andover in said County, and praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her official bond. WILLIAM J. KELLY the executor named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of
Anna M. Greeley
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21 Main St.,
Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,299
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of J. RUTH LUNDGREN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

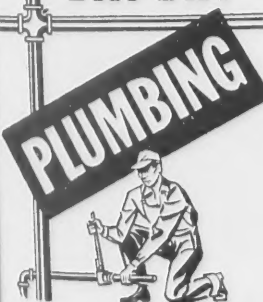
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by DONALD E. LUNDGREN, and MALCOLM E. LUNDGREN, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of
Anna M. Greeley
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21 Main St.,
Andover, Mass. 24-2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,299 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of J. RUTH LUNDGREN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by DONALD E. LUNDGREN, and MALCOLM E. LUNDGREN, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts No. 10378 SUPERIOR COURT

In Equity
To WILLIAM F. HOWARTH and ANTOINETTE M. HOWARTH, both of Andover, in the County of Essex, and in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, GEORGE H. BELANGER and IDA M. BELANGER, both of said Andover, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated at 53 North Street, in said Andover, given by said WILLIAM F. HOWARTH and ANTOINETTE M. HOWARTH to said GEORGE H. BELANGER and IDA M. BELANGER, dated July 20, 1950 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 738, Page 298, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage by entry and possession and exercise of a power of sale:

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Salem, in said County of Essex, on or before the seventeenth day of January, 1955, which day is the return day of this subpoena, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, JOHN P. HIGGINS, Esquire, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

A. N. FROST, Clerk.
The foregoing is a true copy.

Attest:
HERBERT W. LEVESQUE
Assistant Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,332 Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of JESSIE MCINTOSH, otherwise known as JESSIE MCINTOSH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNA M. GREELEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Anna M. Greeley, Attorney
21 Main Street
Andover, Mass. 2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts No. 231321 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of FRANCIS H. FOSTER late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of IRENE FRANKLIN FOSTER and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first and second accounts.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
2-9-16



"Thank you, Mr. Levett, for your inspiring remarks."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 234,931 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To the TOWN OF NORTH READING and HARRY B. ELDRIDGE, of North Reading, in the County of Middlesex:

A petition has been presented to said Court by ZEBINA H. ELDRIDGE of Andover in said County of Essex, praying that the decree of this Court, dated November 20, 1951, for the support of the said HARRY B. ELDRIDGE, be revoked for the reasons set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Atty. Thomas J. Lane
705 Cragg Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 24-2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,371 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM J. WELCH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that MILDRED M. WELCH of Somerville in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
9-16-23

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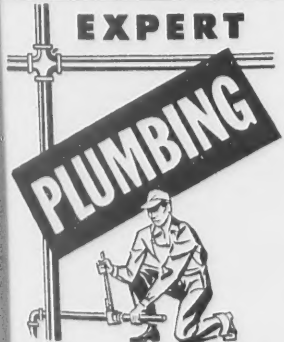
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Alexander H. Rogers 2nd, who has just completed his basic training in the U.S. Coast Guard at the Cape May, N.J., receiving center and is now spending a 10-day leave at the family home. Seaman Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Rogers of Sunset Rock rd. He attended local schools and was general manager of the Rogers Construction Co., prior to his enlistment. He is married to the former Dorothy Owen of Providence, R.I.

SANTA ARRIVES IN BIG PARADE

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where a parade formed and headed by the Punchard Girls' band moved from the school to Bartlet street, to Punchard avenue, to Main street, to Elm square, to Elm, to Summer, to Whittier street and back to the school.

Santa appeared on a big float and as he passed down through the large number of spectators who lined the streets to see him he tossed out bags of candy and boxes containing gift certificates which were redeemable with local merchants.

With Santa on his float was Santa's Son, played by Frank Hayden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden of Sunset Rock rd. Also in line were some of Santa's little helpers, those lively elves and gnomes so real in the minds of children.

Among the floats was a Nativity scene depicted by boys of the Sacred Heart school, a big plane carrying greetings from the North Pole, numerous 1955 automobiles and a fire engine.

At the head of the parade were officials of the Andover Board of Trade, sponsors of the Santa parade. They included Donald B. Look, president, James R. Mosher, executive secretary, Stanley F. Swanton and Robbie Mirisola, vice presidents.

Chief of Police David L. Nicoll was in charge of the traffic detail which included members of the regular and auxiliary police forces. The detail: John Deyermund, Calvin Deyermund, Warren Maddox, William Tammany, James Gorrie, Alfred Robb, Frank Koza, George Porter, William Stewart; auxiliary police, Raymond Mowat, lieutenant, Roger Whitcomb, sergeant, Thomas Eldred, Walter Pike, Stanley Smith, Winston Blake, sergeant, Ernest Gaudet, John Gaudet, Lawrence Hannon, Winston Briggs, lieutenant, Fred Hamilton, John Ronan.

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For residence: Alexander Rennie, High street; E. P. Hall & Son, Flint circle.

Other: Richard E. Merrill, High Plain rd., breezeway and garage; Alexander Ritchie, 174 Lowell st., garage; Francis Steinert, Judson rd., garage; Arthur Tisbert Jr., Greenwood rd., garage; Daniel Murphy, Washington ave., garage; Andover National bank, Main st., chimney.

Additions and alterations: Charles Madden, 22 Dale st., rebuild shed and interior alterations; Cottage Farm Inc., tear down building; Frances Steinert, Judson road, interior alterations; Walter Griffin, Dartmouth and Princeton sts., relocate garage; Anne Harnedy, Summer st., garage; L. A. Thomes, Bailey rd., tear down and convert building into shed; Ernest Couture, Lowell st., close in rear of house; Arthur J. Crook, Foster's Pond, add room.

OLD TROLLEY WIRES REMOVED FROM SQUARE

The last trace of the old trolley cars in Andover was removed from Elm square Monday when workmen installing the traffic system signals took down two old trolley poles, one at the southwest corner of Main street and the other just opposite on the south east side. These have not been in use since the square was canopied with the maze of trolley wires at this intersection.

LOCAL GIRL ELECTED

Shirley Murray, 266 Salem st., a student at the Boston university School of Nursing has been elected secretary of the Basic Sophomore class at the school.

Youth Wounded In Hunting Accident

Kenneth VanCoppennolle, 15, of 99 North st., is under treatment at the Lawrence General hospital for a gunshot wound in the leg suffered, police report, in a hunting accident Monday afternoon. His condition is reported as fair.

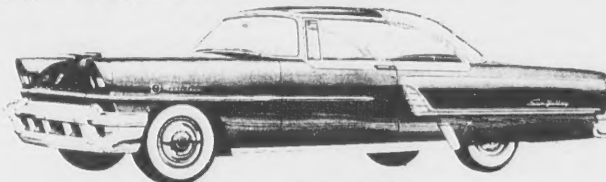
The accident happened about 1:30 p.m., when he with a group of boys were in a wooded section off Chandler road and a shotgun discharged wounding him in the right thigh.

He was removed to the hospital in the fire department ambulance.

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Architect's drawing shows front elevation of proposed two-story town house located on the site of former Shaw property on Main St. It is 100 feet wide with a section in the rear for a department, and follows Williamsburg Colonial type with red brick and white

Central Pupils To Stage Pageant

Pupils of the Central elementary school will present a Christmas pageant, "The Gift of God" at the school auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The project is sponsored by the Central elementary P.T.A.

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